

**Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

| Characteristics                   | Total       | Less than 10 employees | 10-24 employees | 25-99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States                     | 129,955,063 | 14,367,461             | 11,214,267      | 17,950,703      | 24,192,765        | 62,229,866             | 34,158,933             | 95,796,130           |
| Industry group **                 |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Agric., fish., forest.            | 1,630,377   | 336,212                | 131,523         | 203,805         | 532,290 *         | 426,547 *              | 543,601                | 1,086,777            |
| Mining and manufacturing          | 12,538,911  | 491,077                | 813,442         | 1,822,001       | 3,198,178         | 6,214,212              | 2,092,906              | 10,446,005           |
| Construction                      | 6,717,544   | 1,519,215              | 1,104,433       | 1,674,828       | 1,421,652         | 997,415                | 3,459,784              | 3,257,760            |
| Utilities and transp.             | 5,878,337   | 356,245                | 367,664         | 580,756         | 901,283           | 3,672,390              | 982,783                | 4,895,554            |
| Wholesale trade                   | 6,160,562   | 682,041                | 611,877         | 1,031,149       | 1,257,833         | 2,577,662              | 1,757,496              | 4,403,066            |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate        | 12,242,319  | 1,232,760              | 443,157         | 750,138         | 2,175,010         | 7,641,254              | 2,005,151              | 10,237,167           |
| Retail trade                      | 16,143,440  | 1,807,134              | 1,125,122       | 1,594,152       | 1,725,266         | 9,891,766              | 3,802,998              | 12,340,442           |
| Professional services             | 34,873,749  | 3,515,455              | 2,621,461       | 4,149,703       | 7,090,274         | 17,496,856             | 7,970,577              | 26,903,172           |
| Other services                    | 33,769,823  | 4,427,321              | 3,995,588       | 6,144,171       | 5,890,979         | 13,311,764             | 11,543,637             | 22,226,186           |
| Ownership                         |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| For profit, incorporated          | 88,716,250  | 9,264,850              | 7,693,328       | 12,382,341      | 14,595,160        | 44,780,571             | 23,057,626             | 65,658,624           |
| For profit, unincorporated        | 21,347,641  | 3,978,909              | 2,594,721       | 3,616,436       | 4,158,346         | 6,999,228              | 8,292,288              | 13,055,353           |
| Nonprofit                         | 19,891,172  | 1,123,702              | 926,218         | 1,951,926       | 5,439,259         | 10,450,066             | 2,809,019              | 17,082,153           |
| Age of firm                       |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 5 years                 | 8,589,248   | 3,220,935              | 1,853,262       | 1,784,437       | 1,378,967         | 351,646                | 6,057,588              | 2,531,660            |
| 5-9 years                         | 9,269,843   | 2,515,126              | 1,857,918       | 2,343,580       | 1,878,143         | 675,076                | 5,599,874              | 3,669,969            |
| 10-19 years                       | 17,304,334  | 3,891,876              | 2,927,655       | 4,262,986       | 3,987,110         | 2,234,706              | 9,027,883              | 8,276,451            |
| 20 or more years                  | 94,791,638  | 4,739,523              | 4,575,432       | 9,559,699       | 16,948,546        | 58,968,438             | 13,473,589             | 81,318,050           |
| Multi/single status               |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 2 or more locations               | 78,053,575  | 116,244                | 517,612         | 3,134,387       | 14,002,890        | 60,282,440             | 1,619,621              | 76,433,953           |
| 1 location only                   | 51,901,488  | 14,251,217             | 10,696,655      | 14,816,316      | 10,189,875        | 1,947,425              | 32,539,312             | 19,362,176           |
| Percent full-time employees       |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 11,718,684  | 2,458,313              | 1,906,107       | 1,975,607       | 1,582,353         | 3,796,305              | 5,523,705              | 6,194,979            |
| 25-49 %                           | 11,156,683  | 1,181,100              | 1,222,633       | 2,376,297       | 2,288,815         | 4,087,838              | 3,513,855              | 7,642,828            |
| 50-74 %                           | 17,350,610  | 2,509,825              | 1,506,963       | 2,197,093       | 3,105,116         | 8,031,612              | 5,106,802              | 12,243,808           |
| 75% or more                       | 89,729,086  | 8,218,222              | 6,578,564       | 11,401,707      | 17,216,481        | 46,314,111             | 20,014,572             | 69,714,514           |
| Union presence                    |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| No union employees                | 107,229,604 | 14,015,375             | 10,928,598      | 17,095,592      | 21,750,793        | 43,439,246             | 33,224,722             | 74,004,882           |
| Has union employees               | 22,725,458  | 352,086                | 285,670         | 855,111         | 2,441,973         | 18,790,620             | 934,211                | 21,791,248           |
| Percent low-wage employees        |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 50% or more low-wage              | 28,470,045  | 3,384,237              | 3,084,999       | 4,566,903       | 5,514,932         | 11,918,975             | 8,771,594              | 19,698,452           |
| Less than 50% low-wage            | 101,485,017 | 10,983,224             | 8,129,269       | 13,383,800      | 18,677,834        | 50,310,891             | 25,387,339             | 76,097,678           |
| Percent women employees           |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 30,466,105  | 5,036,778              | 3,630,637       | 5,792,675       | 6,292,704         | 9,713,311              | 11,595,376             | 18,870,729           |
| 25-49 %                           | 30,490,049  | 2,306,664              | 2,044,200       | 3,402,798       | 5,333,533         | 17,402,854             | 5,872,063              | 24,617,985           |
| 50-74 %                           | 39,213,522  | 3,263,555              | 2,599,959       | 4,897,123       | 6,995,498         | 21,457,387             | 8,149,178              | 31,064,345           |
| 75% or more                       | 29,785,387  | 3,760,464              | 2,939,471       | 3,858,108       | 5,571,030         | 13,656,314             | 8,542,316              | 21,243,071           |
| Percent age 50 or older employees |             |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 54,590,674  | 6,709,236              | 6,661,439       | 10,084,539      | 11,004,872        | 20,130,587             | 18,495,966             | 36,094,707           |
| 25-49 %                           | 57,170,542  | 2,935,104              | 2,697,684       | 5,406,762       | 10,190,989        | 35,940,003             | 7,944,632              | 49,225,910           |
| 50-74 %                           | 13,923,521  | 2,568,368              | 1,332,849       | 2,038,154       | 2,654,471         | 5,329,679              | 4,808,846              | 9,114,675            |
| 75% or more                       | 4,270,326   | 2,154,753              | 522,295         | 421,248         | 342,433           | 829,598                | 2,909,489              | 1,360,837            |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

| Characteristics                   | Total     | Less than 10 employees | 10-24 employees | 25-99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States                     | 1,096,341 | 155,650                | 215,663         | 291,685         | 479,546           | 988,638                | 261,242                | 1,091,559            |
| Industry group **                 |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Agric., fish., forest.            | 258,661   | 40,925                 | 27,643          | 54,363          | 190,164 *         | 160,182 *              | 53,737                 | 253,019              |
| Mining and manufacturing          | 405,927   | 39,739                 | 68,350          | 133,808         | 217,705           | 308,616                | 104,878                | 392,849              |
| Construction                      | 280,507   | 79,044                 | 83,056          | 129,417         | 162,690           | 151,269                | 133,658                | 247,553              |
| Utilities and transp.             | 376,720   | 37,504                 | 50,511          | 77,251          | 125,062           | 341,398                | 76,159                 | 369,031              |
| Wholesale trade                   | 308,903   | 52,646                 | 58,247          | 89,392          | 123,925           | 257,327                | 92,180                 | 295,150              |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate        | 498,425   | 69,456                 | 55,224          | 76,661          | 223,562           | 430,921                | 101,825                | 487,993              |
| Retail trade                      | 708,801   | 84,312                 | 81,088          | 114,855         | 139,545           | 676,051                | 136,854                | 695,731              |
| Professional services             | 667,362   | 106,201                | 112,162         | 177,475         | 314,085           | 551,719                | 178,623                | 645,352              |
| Other services                    | 734,910   | 132,053                | 166,661         | 231,238         | 327,758           | 589,663                | 242,936                | 698,426              |
| Ownership                         |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| For profit, incorporated          | 1,103,548 | 155,880                | 185,444         | 281,094         | 423,877           | 983,677                | 264,220                | 1,084,269            |
| For profit, unincorporated        | 512,122   | 117,381                | 138,771         | 177,673         | 250,892           | 374,488                | 203,871                | 472,535              |
| Nonprofit                         | 602,472   | 64,247                 | 70,257          | 128,369         | 339,286           | 478,068                | 113,770                | 592,193              |
| Age of firm                       |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 5 years                 | 268,950   | 106,379                | 121,873         | 123,518         | 162,483           | 79,603                 | 179,026                | 202,376              |
| 5-9 years                         | 323,864   | 97,360                 | 109,380         | 149,802         | 228,423           | 103,321                | 170,692                | 277,217              |
| 10-19 years                       | 438,612   | 121,603                | 125,953         | 183,787         | 263,964           | 250,335                | 202,372                | 393,645              |
| 20 or more years                  | 1,104,825 | 125,656                | 149,608         | 264,975         | 436,846           | 997,913                | 227,385                | 1,087,923            |
| Multi/single status               |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 2 or more locations               | 1,055,293 | 20,943                 | 45,879          | 150,941         | 384,425           | 995,850                | 81,779                 | 1,052,673            |
| 1 location only                   | 575,427   | 155,593                | 216,879         | 277,517         | 415,357           | 249,914                | 269,641                | 549,181              |
| Percent full-time employees       |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 362,132   | 95,625                 | 109,339         | 123,004         | 154,080           | 269,690                | 164,315                | 323,741              |
| 25-49 %                           | 427,984   | 73,197                 | 87,736          | 157,664         | 210,244           | 321,581                | 139,792                | 405,699              |
| 50-74 %                           | 552,847   | 101,663                | 87,566          | 138,052         | 229,166           | 467,659                | 155,303                | 531,251              |
| 75% or more                       | 1,074,033 | 146,728                | 186,592         | 270,529         | 461,568           | 939,414                | 263,177                | 1,052,863            |
| Union presence                    |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| No union employees                | 1,019,144 | 154,087                | 214,070         | 284,174         | 481,199           | 879,700                | 261,299                | 1,011,221            |
| Has union employees               | 790,164   | 48,878                 | 46,414          | 116,858         | 225,945           | 748,608                | 83,185                 | 785,950              |
| Percent low-wage employees        |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 50% or more low-wage              | 663,727   | 108,659                | 137,276         | 188,918         | 328,599           | 524,166                | 203,074                | 635,091              |
| Less than 50% low-wage            | 1,068,738 | 158,482                | 195,202         | 284,847         | 438,054           | 950,405                | 268,660                | 1,049,889            |
| Percent women employees           |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 695,885   | 127,462                | 145,684         | 224,484         | 324,290           | 549,142                | 226,754                | 662,260              |
| 25-49 %                           | 793,469   | 108,984                | 109,470         | 167,609         | 316,258           | 699,098                | 177,588                | 775,016              |
| 50-74 %                           | 811,506   | 110,091                | 133,865         | 211,803         | 334,319           | 695,717                | 204,398                | 787,984              |
| 75% or more                       | 659,655   | 105,622                | 124,416         | 165,075         | 284,706           | 556,252                | 182,951                | 635,768              |
| Percent age 50 or older employees |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%                     | 836,461   | 152,941                | 193,694         | 261,507         | 374,292           | 681,385                | 272,616                | 802,818              |
| 25-49 %                           | 1,023,245 | 110,778                | 116,777         | 219,068         | 425,231           | 909,822                | 195,772                | 1,006,719            |
| 50-74 %                           | 413,091   | 92,803                 | 88,614          | 131,379         | 189,727           | 320,098                | 145,308                | 387,627              |
| 75% or more                       | 186,602   | 73,302                 | 56,362          | 56,809          | 52,099            | 143,126                | 96,998                 | 159,539              |

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